

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 20 2005

WEMMH/SB/21 (4/03)

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	10/728,026	
	Filing Date	December 4, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Stephen E. RONSHEIM	
	Group Art Unit	3679	
	Examiner Name	Victor L. MacArthur	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	20	Attorney Docket Number	4098-6

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached see PTO-2038 form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) - 10 Replacement sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure (please identify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual Name	James M. Durlacher Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP	
Signature	<i>James M. Durlacher</i>	
Date	December 20, 2005	

Certificate of Mailing			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being telefaxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via Telefax No. 571-273-8300 on this date: December 20, 2005			
Typed or printed name	James M. Durlacher, Reg. No. 28,840		
Signature	<i>James M. Durlacher</i>	Date	December 20, 2005

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 20 2005**

4098-6:JMD:#377265

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
Stephen E. RONSHEIM) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/728,026) Victor L. MacArthur
Filed December 4, 2003) Group Art Unit 3679
SPHERICAL LOCKING DEVICE) December 20, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
telefaxed to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office via Fax No. (571)-273-8300

on
December 20, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

James M. Durlacher

Name of Registered Representative

James M. Durlacher
Signature

December 20, 2005

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please enter the
following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

Please provide any extensions of time which are required and charge any
additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.
23-3030.

Amendment Response
Serial No. 10/728,026 Group Art Unit 3679
Atty. Docket No. 4098-6
Page 1 of 9